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For: **MULTI-WELL ROTARY**) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
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Enclosed please find an amendment and response to the amendment and response to notice of non-compliant amendment mailed March 24, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENTS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 24, 2006, the Legal Instruments Examiner noted that the status identifier for Claim 42 was incorrect in the listing of claims. Accordingly, in the attached Amendment and Response, Applicants have amended the listing of claims to reflect the appropriate status identifier for Claim 42 and resubmit the Amendment and Response to the Office Action of December 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.